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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stefan BRACHT  
Serial No. : Not yet known (U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/EP00/02457 filed March 21, 2000)  
Filed : Concurrently herewith  
For : TRANSDERMAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM  
WITH NICOTINE AND ADDITION OF  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please further amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-9 as follows, the amendments being shown by brackets and underscoring in the Appendix hereto:

~~1. (Amended) Transdermal therapeutic system comprising a backing~~

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